

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jonathan A. Bard, et al.  
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For : METHOD OF OBTAINING COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING  
Y4 SPECIFIC COMPOUNDS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Title:

On page 1 lines 1-3 and in the Abstract, please delete the current title and insert instead the following new title:

-- METHOD OF OBTAINING COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING Y4 SPECIFIC COMPOUNDS --

In the Specification:

On page 1, after "Background of the Invention" please insert the following as a separate paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/495,695, filed January 13, 1999, now allowed, which was a §371

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